per child/school day to Rs.1.50 per child/school day provided the State Government/UT Administration contributes a minimum of 50 paise.

(iii) Provision of Central assistance to construct kitchen-cum-store up to a maximum of Rs. 60,000/- per unit.

(iv) Provision of Central assistance for procurement and replacement of kitchen devices at an average cost of Rs. 5,000/- per unit.

Retaining documents of students

786. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC has recently issued directives to institutions and universities against retaining school/institution leaving certificates, mark-sheets, caste certificates and other documents in original, preventing candidates from joining other institutions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Public notice in this regard was, issued and circulated by the UGC to all Universities, Deemed Universities and other Institutions under its purview. This was followed by another letter dated 4th June, 2007 to Universities and Deemed Universities.

The instructions issued by the UGC clearly stipulate that it is not permissible for institutions and universities to retain the School/Institution leaving Certificate, mark sheet, caste certificate and other documents in original, as it limits the opportunities for the candidates to join other institutions of their choice.

Financing norms for central universities

787. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued new guidelines to change the public finance norms to help Central Universities generate financial resources on their own;

(b) the details of the proposals which would allow the Central Universities to reduce their dependency syndrome;

(c) whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission has put diverse hurdles in the way of Central Universities to grow;

(d) the details of objections of UGC in this regard;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the UGC has no new ideas in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (f) A scheme for creation